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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGEO NARA) Examiner: S. Sax
Application No.: 09/778,831) Group Art Unit: 2174
Filed: February 8, 2001)
For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
NETWORK SYSTEM,)
DEVICE-MAP DISPLAY)
METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM : October 27, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to October 28, 2005

by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-
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identified application as follows: